

# Perturbation analysis of $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$ on Hilbert spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the perturbation analysis of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  when  $T$ ,  $S$  and  $A$  have some small perturbations on Hilbert spaces. We present the conditions that make the perturbation of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  is stable. The explicit representation for the perturbation of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  and the perturbation bounds are also obtained.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces and let  $B(X, Y)$  denotes the set of bounded linear operators from  $X$  to  $Y$ . For an operator  $A \in B(X, Y)$ , let  $R(A)$  and  $N(A)$  denote the range and kernel of  $A$ , respectively. Let  $T$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  and  $S$  be a closed subspace of  $Y$ . Recall that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  is the unique operator  $G$  satisfying

$$GAG = G, \quad R(G) = T, \quad N(G) = S. \quad (1.1)$$

It is known that (1.1) is equivalent to the following condition:

$$N(A) \cap T = \{0\}, \quad AT + S = Y \quad (1.2)$$

(cf. [5, 6]). It is well-known that the commonly five kinds of generalized inverse: the Moore–Penrose inverse  $A^+$ , the weighted Moore–Penrose inverse  $A_{MN}^+$ , the Drazin inverse  $A^D$ , the group inverse  $A^\#$  and the Bott–Duffin inverse  $A_{(L)}^{(-1)}$  can be reduced to a  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  for certain choices of  $T$  and  $S$ .

The perturbation analysis of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  have been studied by several authors (see [12, 13], [16, 17]) when  $X$  and  $Y$  are of finite-dimensional. A lot of results about the error bounds have been obtained. When  $X$  and  $Y$  are of infinite-dimensional Banach spaces, the perturbation analysis of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  for small perturbation of  $T$ ,  $S$  and  $A$  has been done in [7].

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In this paper, we assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are all Hilbert spaces over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ . Using the theory of stable perturbation of generalized inverses established by G. Chen and Y. Xue in [2, 3], we will give the upper bounds of  $\|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)}\|$  and  $\|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|$  respectively for certain  $T'$ ,  $S'$  and  $\bar{A}$ . The results in this paper improve [14, Theorem 4.4.7].

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space. Let  $V$  be a closed subspace of  $H$ . We denote by  $P_V$  the orthogonal projection of  $H$  onto  $V$ . Let  $M, N$  be two closed subspaces in  $H$ . Set

$$\delta(M, N) = \begin{cases} \sup\{dist(x, N) \mid x \in M, \|x\| = 1\}, & M \neq \{0\} \\ 0 & M = \{0\} \end{cases},$$

where  $dist(x, N) = \inf\{\|x - y\| \mid y \in N\}$ . The gap  $\hat{\delta}(M, N)$  of  $M, N$  is given by  $\hat{\delta}(M, N) = \max\{\delta(M, N), \delta(N, M)\}$ . For convenience, we list some properties about  $\delta(M, N)$  and  $\hat{\delta}(M, N)$  which come from [9] as follows.

**Proposition 2.1** ([9]). *Let  $M, N$  be closed subspaces in a Hilbert space  $H$ .*

- (1)  $\delta(M, N) = 0$  if and only if  $M \subset N$
- (2)  $\hat{\delta}(M, N) = 0$  if and only if  $M = N$
- (3)  $\hat{\delta}(M, N) = \hat{\delta}(N, M)$
- (4)  $0 \leq \delta(M, N) \leq 1, 0 \leq \hat{\delta}(M, N) \leq 1$
- (5)  $\hat{\delta}(M, N) = \|P_M - Q_N\|$ .

Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$ . If there is  $C \in B(Y, X)$  such that  $ACA = A$  and  $CAC = C$ , we call  $C$  is a generalized inverse of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A_{GI}^+$ . In this case,  $R(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ .

Recall that  $A$  is Moore–Penrose invertible, if there is  $B \in B(Y, X)$  such that

$$ABA = A, \quad BAB = B, \quad (AB)^* = AB, \quad (BA)^* = BA. \quad (2.1)$$

The operator  $B$  in (2.1) is called the Moore–Penrose inverse of  $A$  and is denoted as  $A^+$ . It is well-known that  $A$  is Moore–Penrose invertible iff  $R(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Thus,  $A$  is Moore–Penrose invertible iff  $A_{GI}^+$  exists.

Let  $A, \delta A \in B(X, Y)$  and put  $\bar{A} = A + \delta A$ . Recall that  $\bar{A}$  is the stable perturbation of  $A$  if  $R(\bar{A}) \cap R(A)^\perp = \{0\}$ .

The next lemma illustrates some equivalent conditions of the stable perturbation.

**Lemma 2.2** ([15, 8]). *Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  with  $R(A)$  closed and  $\delta A \in B(X, Y)$  with  $\|A^+\| \|\delta A\| < 1$ . Put  $\bar{T} = T + \delta T$ .*

(A) *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $R(\bar{A}) \cap R(A)^\perp = \{0\}$
- (2)  $N(\bar{A})^\perp \cap N(A) = \{0\}$
- (3)  $R(\bar{A})$  is closed and  $\bar{A}_{GI}^+ = A^+ (I + \delta A A^+)^{-1} = (I + A^+ \delta A)^{-1} A^+$

(B) If  $\bar{A}$  is the stable perturbation of  $A$ , then  $R(\bar{A})$  is closed and

$$\|\bar{A}^+\| \leq \frac{\|A^+\|}{1 - \|A^+\|\|\delta A\|}, \quad \|\bar{A}^+ - A^+\| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|\bar{A}^+\| \|A^+\| \|\delta A\|.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  with  $R(A)$  closed. If  $Z \in B(Y, X)$  satisfies the conditions:  $AZA = A$  and  $ZAZ = Z$ , then  $A^+ = P_{N(A)^\perp} Z P_{R(A)}$ .

**Proof.** We can check that  $P_{N(A)^\perp} Z P_{R(A)}$  satisfies the definition of the Moore–Penrose inverse of  $A$ .  $\square$

The following result is known when  $X, Y$  are all of finite-dimensional (cf. [1]).

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  and  $T \subset X, S \subset Y$  be closed subspaces. If  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists, then  $A_{T,S}^{(2)} = (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+$  with  $R(A_{T,S}^{(2)}) = T$  and  $N(A_{T,S}^{(2)}) = S$ .

**Proof.** The existence of  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  implies that  $N(A) \cap T = \{0\}$ ,  $AT$  is closed and  $Y = AT + S$ . Let  $P: Y \rightarrow S$  be the idempotent operator. Since  $R(P) = S$  and  $R(I_Y - P) = AT$ , it follows that  $PP_S = P_S$ ,  $P_S P = P$  and  $(I_Y - P)AT = AT$ . Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} (I_Y - P)(I_Y - P_S) &= I_Y + PP_S - P_S - P = I_Y - P \\ (I_Y - P_S)(I_Y - P) &= I_Y - P - P_S + P_S P = I_Y - P_S, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$R(I_Y - P_S) = (I_Y - P_S)(R(I_Y - P)) = (I_Y - P_S)AT = P_{S^\perp} AT$$

and hence  $R(P_{S^\perp} AP_T) = R(P_{S^\perp}) = S^\perp$  is closed.

Let  $x \in T$  and  $P_{S^\perp} Ax = 0$ . Then  $(I_Y - P)Ax = Ax$ ,  $Ax = P_S Ax$  and hence  $0 = PAx = PP_S Ax = P_S Ax = Ax$ . Since  $N(A) \cap T = \{0\}$ , we have  $x = 0$  and consequently,  $N(P_{S^\perp} AP_T) = T^\perp$ . Therefore,  $(P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+$  exists and

$$R((P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+) = (N(P_{S^\perp} AP_T))^\perp = T \quad (2.2)$$

$$N((P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+) = (R(P_{S^\perp} AP_T))^\perp = S. \quad (2.3)$$

Since

$$(P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ P_{S^\perp} = (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ = P_T (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+,$$

by (2.2) and (2.3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ &= (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ (P_{S^\perp} AP_T) (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ \\ &= (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ A (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+ \end{aligned}$$

and so that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)} = (P_{S^\perp} AP_T)^+$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5** ([10, Theorem 11,P100]). Let  $M$  be a complemented subspace of  $H$ . Let  $P \in B(H)$  be an idempotent operator with  $R(P) = M$ . Let  $M'$  be a closed subspace of  $H$  satisfying  $\hat{\delta}(M, M') < \frac{1}{1 + \|P\|}$ . Then  $M'$  is complemented, that is,  $H = R(I - P) \dot{+} M'$ .

### 3 main result

We begin with the key lemma as follows.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$ . Let  $T \subset X$  and  $S \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists. Let  $T'$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  such that  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}$ . Then*

$$\hat{\delta}(AT, AT') \leq \frac{\|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}{1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T, T')}.$$

**Proof.** First we show  $\hat{\delta}(AT, AT') \leq \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T') \leq \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')$ .

Let  $x \in T$ . Then  $x = A_{T,S}^{(2)}Ax$  and  $\|x\| \leq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|Ax\|$ . For any  $y \in T'$ , we have  $\|Ax - Ay\| \leq \|A\| \|x - y\|$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(Ax, AT') &= \inf_{y \in T'} \|Ax - Ay\| \leq \|A\| \inf_{y \in T'} \|x - y\| \\ &= \|A\| \text{dist}(x, T') \leq \|A\| \|x\| \hat{\delta}(T, T') \\ &\leq \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|Ax\| \hat{\delta}(T, T'). \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $\hat{\delta}(AT, AT') \leq \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T') \leq \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')$ .

Next we show

$$\hat{\delta}(AT', AT) \leq \frac{\|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}{1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T, T')}$$

when  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}$ .

For  $x' \in T'$  and  $x \in T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax'\| &= \|A(x' - x + x)\| \geq \|Ax\| - \|A\| \|x' - x\| \\ &\geq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x\| - \|A\| \|x' - x\| \\ &\geq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x'\| - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x' - x\| - \|A\| \|x' - x\| \\ &\geq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x'\| - (\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} + \|A\|) \|x' - x\|, \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} + \|A\|) \|x' - x\| \geq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x'\| - \|Ax'\|$$

and consequently,

$$\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} \|x'\| - \|Ax'\| \leq \|x'\| (\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^{-1} + \|A\|) \hat{\delta}(T', T),$$

that is,

$$\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|Ax'\| \geq [1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T', T)] \|x'\|. \quad (3.1)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(Ax', AT) &\leq \|A\| \text{dist}(x', T) \leq \|A\| \|x'\| \hat{\delta}(T', T) \\ &\leq \frac{\|A\| \|Ax'\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}{1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T, T')}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\delta(AT', AT) \leq \frac{\|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}{1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T, T')}$  when  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}$ .

The final assertion follows from above arguments.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  and  $T \subset X, S \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists. Let  $T'$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  such that  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ .*

*Then  $A_{T',S}^{(2)}$  exists and*

$$(1) \quad A_{T',S}^{(2)} = P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}.$$

$$(2) \quad \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}.$$

$$(3) \quad \|A_{T',S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T').$$

**Proof.** By (3.1),  $N(A) \cap T' = \{0\}$  when  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ .

Let  $P = AA_{T,S}^{(2)}$ . Then  $P$  is idempotent from  $Y$  onto  $AT$  along  $S$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\hat{\delta}(AT, AT') \leq \frac{\|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}{1 - (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \hat{\delta}(T, T')} < \frac{1}{1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \|P\|}$$

when  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ . So  $AT'$  is complemented and  $AT' + S = Y$  by

Lemma 2.5. Therefore,  $A_{T',S}^{(2)}$  exists and  $A_{T',S}^{(2)} = (P_{S^\perp}AP_{T'})^+$  by Lemma 2.4.

Set  $B = P_{S^\perp}AP_T$ ,  $\bar{B} = B + P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T) = P_{S^\perp}AP_{T'}$ . Then  $N(B^+) = S$  and  $R(\bar{B}) = ((N(\bar{B}^+))^{\perp})^\perp = S^\perp$ . So  $R(\bar{B}) \cap N(B^+) = \{0\}$ , that is,  $\bar{B}$  is the stable perturbation of  $B$ .

From Proposition 2.1 (5), we have

$$\|B^+P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T)\| \leq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \|P_{T'} - P_T\| = \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T') < 1.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_{T',S}^{(2)} &= \bar{B}^+ = P_{N(\bar{B})^\perp}(I + B^+P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}B^+P_{R(\bar{B})} \\ &= P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| &= \|\bar{B}^+ - B^+\| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \|P_{T'} - P_T\| \\ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T'). \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Similar to Proposition 3.2, we have

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  and let  $T \subset X, S \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists. Let  $S' \subset Y$  be a closed subspace such that  $\hat{\delta}(S, S') < \frac{1}{2 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}$ . Then  $A_{T,S'}^{(2)}$  exists and*

$$(1) \quad A_{T,S'}^{(2)} = P_T(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}(P_{(S')^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_T)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{(S')^\perp}.$$

$$(2) \quad \|A_{T,S'}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(S, S')}.$$

$$(3) \quad \|A_{T,S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T,S'}^{(2)}\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(S, S').$$

**Proof.** Note that  $Q = I_Y - AA_{T,S}^{(2)}$  is an idempotent operator from  $Y$  onto  $S$  along  $AT$  and

$$\hat{\delta}(S, S') < \frac{1}{2 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \|I_Y - Q\|}.$$

So  $Y = AT + S'$  by Lemma 2.5 and hence  $A_{T,S'}^{(2)}$  exists with  $A_{T,S'}^{(2)} = (P_{S'^\perp} AP_T)^+$ . Using similar methods in the proof of Proposition 3.2, we can get the results.  $\square$

Now we present the main result of the paper as follows.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $A \in B(X, Y)$  and let  $T, T' \subset X, S, S' \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists and  $\max\{\hat{\delta}(T, T'), \hat{\delta}(S, S')\} < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ . Then  $A_{T',S'}^{(2)}$  exists and*

$$(1) \quad A_{T',S'}^{(2)} = P_{T'} \left[ I_X + P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}(P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_{T'} \right]^{-1} \\ \times P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp}.$$

$$(2) \quad \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}.$$

$$(3) \quad \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}.$$

**Proof.** If  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ , then by Proposition 3.2,  $A_{T',S}^{(2)}$  exists and

$$A_{T',S}^{(2)} = P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')} < \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \quad (3.3)$$

for  $\hat{\delta}(T, T') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}$ .

Noting that  $\|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \geq \|AA_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \geq 1$  and

$$(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2 \geq 2 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| (1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) > 2 + \|A\| \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\|$$

by (3.3), we have

$$\hat{\delta}(S, S') < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2} < \frac{1}{2 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}.$$

Hence  $A_{T',S'}^{(2)}$  exists with  $\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(S, S')}$  and

$$A_{T',S'}^{(2)} = P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T',S}^{(2)}(P_{(S')^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_{T'})^{-1}A_{T',S}^{(2)}P_{(S')^\perp}$$

by Proposition 3.3. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_{T',S'}^{(2)} &= P_{T'}[I_X + P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}(P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_{T'}]^{-1} \\ &\quad \times P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp} \end{aligned}$$

by (3.2) and

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')}} \|A\| \hat{\delta}(S, S') \times \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')} \\ &= \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| &= \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T',S}^{(2)} + A_{T',S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \\ &\leq \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| + \|A_{T',S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \|A_{T',S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(S, S') + \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')) \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')} (\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(S, S') + \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')) \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \hat{\delta}(T, T')} \\ &\quad \times \left( \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \hat{\delta}(T, T') + \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))} \hat{\delta}(S, S') \right) \\ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $A, \bar{A} = A + E \in B(X, Y)$  and let  $T \subset X, S \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists. Suppose that  $\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\| < 1$ . Then*

$$\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)} = (I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)} = A_{T,S}^{(2)}(I_Y + EA_{T,S}^{(2)})^{-1}.$$

and

$$\|\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\|}, \quad \|\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 \|E\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\|}.$$

**Proof.** If  $\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\| < 1$ , then  $I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E$  and  $I_Y + EA_{T,S}^{(2)}$  are invertible.

Since  $(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)A_{T,S}^{(2)} = A_{T,S}^{(2)}(I_Y + EA_{T,S}^{(2)})$ , it follows that

$$(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)} = A_{T,S}^{(2)}(I_Y + EA_{T,S}^{(2)})^{-1}. \quad (3.4)$$

Put  $B = (I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}$ . From (3.4), we get that

$$R(B) = R(A_{T,S}^{(2)}) = T, \quad N(B) = N(A_{T,S}^{(2)}) = S, \quad B(A + E)B = B.$$

Therefore,  $\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)} = (I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  and  $\|\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\|}$ .

Since

$$\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)} = (I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)} = -(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}E)^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}EA_{T,S}^{(2)},$$

we have

$$\|\bar{A}_{T,S}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 \|E\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\|}.$$

□

As an end of this section, we give the perturbation analysis for  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  when  $T, S$  and  $A$  all have small perturbation.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $A, \bar{A} = A + E \in B(X, Y)$  and let  $T, T' \subset X, S, S' \subset Y$  be closed subspaces such that  $A_{T,S}^{(2)}$  exists and

$$\max\{\hat{\delta}(T, T'), \hat{\delta}(S, S')\} < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}.$$

If  $\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|E\| < \frac{1}{1 + \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|}$ , then

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} &= \{I_X + P_{T'}[I_X + P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)} \\ &\quad \times (P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_{T'}]\}^{-1}P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)} \\ &\quad \times P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp}E\}^{-1}P_{T'}\{I_X + P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1} \\ &\quad \times A_{T,S}^{(2)}(P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp})AP_{T'}\}^{-1} \\ &\quad \times P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1}A_{T,S}^{(2)}P_{S^\perp}P_{S'^\perp}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| [\|E\| + \|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))]},$$

$$(3) \quad \|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 [\|E\| + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))]}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| [\|E\| + \|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))]}.$$

**Proof.**  $A_{T',S'}^{(2)}$  exists with  $\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))}$  by Theorem 3.4 when  $\max\{\hat{\delta}(T, T'), \hat{\delta}(S, S')\} < \frac{1}{(1 + \|A\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|)^2}$ . Thus

$$\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \|E\| \leq \frac{\|E\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))} < \frac{1 + \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|}{1 + (\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\|)^2} \leq 1,$$

that is,  $\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \|E\| < 1$  by above inequalities for  $\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \|A\| \geq \|A_{T,S}^{(2)} A\| \geq 1$ . Consequently,  $\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} = (I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E)^{-1} A_{T',S'}^{(2)}$  by Lemma 3.5. Simple computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| &\leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| \{\|E\| + \|A\|(\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))\}}, \\ \bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} &= \{I_X + P_{T'}[I_X + P_{T'}(I + A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1} A_{T,S}^{(2)} (P_{S^\perp} P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp}) \\ &\quad \times A P_{T'}]^{-1} P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1} A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} P_{(S')^\perp} E\}^{-1} \\ &\quad \times P_{T'} \{I_X + P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1} A_{T,S}^{(2)} (P_{S^\perp} P_{S'^\perp} - P_{S^\perp}) \\ &\quad \times A P_{T'}\}^{-1} P_{T'}(I_X + A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} A(P_{T'} - P_T))^{-1} A_{T,S}^{(2)} P_{S^\perp} P_{S'^\perp}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)} &= (I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E)^{-1} A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)} \\ &= (I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E)^{-1} (A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - (I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E) A_{T,S}^{(2)}) \\ &= (I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E)^{-1} (A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)} - A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E A_{T,S}^{(2)}), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{A}_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| &\leq \|(I_X + A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E)^{-1}\| (\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| + \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} E A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \|E\|} (\|A_{T',S'}^{(2)} - A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| + \|A_{T',S'}^{(2)}\| \|E\| \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|) \\ &\leq \frac{\|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\|^2 \left[ \|E\| + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S')) \right]}{1 - \|A_{T,S}^{(2)}\| [\|E\| + \|A\| (\hat{\delta}(T, T') + \hat{\delta}(S, S'))]}. \end{aligned}$$

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